

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

13th Finance Commission Grants – Balance available in PD Accounts of Rural Local Bodies- Permission to utilise the Grants - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (FC & CASPS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 84

Dated: 20-05-2016

Read the following:

Letter No.H2/2538/2015, dated 21.03.2016 of Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

ORDER:

1. Consequent on reorganisation of Andhra Pradesh State, Government of India apportioned an amount of Rs.1,786.45 crores (Rs. 1,774.80 crores to rural local bodies and Rs. 11.65 crores to Special Areas) of Andhra Pradesh to be utilised in the Financial Year 2014-15, as last instalment of the Thirteenth Finance Commission award to the Rural Local Bodies. In anticipation of the grants from Government of India, the total amount of Rs.1,786.45 crores were released to the Panchayati Raj Institutions in 2014-15 FY as advance by the State Government from the State Consolidated Fund to complete the works taken up under 13th Finance Commission. These grants were deposited in the PD accounts of the Rural Local Bodies.

2. Based on the ground situation and the request of local bodies representatives, the Rural Local Bodies – Panchayats, MPPs and ZPPs – were permitted to utilise the amount released as part of the 13th FC Award to complete the ongoing works initiated in 2014-15 financial year until 31 March 2016. This was done on an exceptional basis in the interest of utilising the unspent money on public services.

3. In the reference read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad has requested the Government to clarify whether the balances available in the PD accounts of Rural Local Bodies on 31 March 2016, have lapsed or could be utilised during 2016-17 financial year.

4. After careful consideration of the matter, the Rural Local bodies are hereby authorised to utilise the balance amounts of 13th Finance Commission Grants available in the PD Accounts of the Village Panchayats, Mandal PrajaParishads and

ZillaParishadsuntil 31 December 2016, to complete the works taken up in 2014-15 financial year under 13th FC Award. All concerned are informed that the funds not utilised by 31 December 2016 will revert to the Consolidated Fund of the State Government and thereafter will not be available to the Local Bodies. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad is hereby authorised to permit the expenditure from the PD Accounts of Rural Local Bodies of the State to the extent of money available. All bills pending payment relating to 13th FC on 31 March 2016, if any, shall be cleared forthwith duly following the established procedure.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH, IAS
PRINCIPAL FINANCE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Secretary, PR &RD Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayati Raj, A.P. Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief of Panchayat Raj / Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply

All District Collectors / CEOs of ZPPs / District Panchayat Officers / District Treasury Officers

The Director Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

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